

9th Congressional District- Vote for 1 in your party
Currently held by Bill Shuster
April 26, 2016 - Primary Election
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- 2.) Do you support the actions of the EPA in trying to stop climate change?
- 3.) Do you believe the US Supreme Court ruling in Obergefell v. Hodges was constitutionally sound? Do you view it as the law of the land?
- 4.) The Equality Act has been introduced in both the House and Senate. This bill would extend the same rights to gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transgenders as afforded to other protected groups under the 1964 Civil Rights Act. Would you support this legislation?
- 5.) Do you support increased federal prosecution of obscenity?
- 6.) Do you support federal funding of organizations which provide abortions?
- 7.) Do you support overturning Roe v Wade?
- 8.) Do you support efforts to cut federal spending?
- 9.) Do you support efforts to repeal and replace Obamacare?
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REPUBLICANS

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Arthur Halvorson	Y	N	SB	N	SB	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bill Shuster	Y*	N*	?	N*	?	N*	Y*	?	Y*	?

DEMOCRATS -- none are running

Candidate websites: <http://rescueusa.org/> <http://www.billshusterforcongress.com/>

*candidate was contacted twice, but did not respond to our voter guide questions. These answers were ascertained by looking at his voting record. Congressman Shuster has not signed on as a co-sponsor of the First Amendment Defense Act (HR 2802) to safeguard "individuals and institutions who promote traditional marriage from government retaliation." He voted for the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015 (the Boehner Obama Budget Deal) which allowed for a \$430 billion hike in spending in 2016 - called by the Heritage Foundation as the "worst budget deal since George HW Bush violated his no new tax pledge." The Congressman voted for S1177 -the Every Student Succeeds Act which codified more than six new federal education initiatives.

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- 1.) With every fiber of my being I, a concealed-carry permit holder and NRA Life member recommended to the voters by Firearm Owners Against Crime, will fight the effort of liberals to infringe on this right.
- 2.) The EPA is breaking the backbone of our economy, including the coal industry and other important sectors here in our region, by imposing radical, unconstitutional regulations rooted in unscientific propaganda driven by our liberal President and his administration.
- 3.) This ruling was activist, liberal, and WRONG. Marriage between one man and one woman is a centuries-old tradition at the very heart of our Judeo-Christian culture, and it must remain so.
- 4.) I believe that all human beings are God's children and must be loved equally by one another. However, the federal government should NOT paternalistically force us to have to compromise our own deeply held religious convictions toward matters of sexuality and the open expression thereof.
- 5.) To the extent that the promotion or propagation of obscenity occurs in an arena under the purview of the federal government, such as peddling pornography across state lines, or broadcasting obscenity over federally regulated airwaves, then yes.
- 6.) It is not a constitutional role of government to subsidize abortion. I will NEVER support any spending bill containing money for organizations that provide abortions.
- 7.) I am Pro Life and proudly recommended to the voters by LIFEPAAC. I believe life begins at conception and that innocent human life should be protected from conception until natural death. I will NEVER endorse an adversary to the unborn.
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